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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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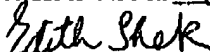
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
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In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-31, and 37-45, drawn to a catalyst and method of making it, classified in class 502, subclass 123. Applicants hereby cancel the non-elected claims 32-36 and request that new claims 46-53 drawn to the subject matter of elected Group I be added to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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